

High School Assessment Plan for Corvallis School District, 2009-2010

8/31/09

Note: Not all required assessments are listed below. (E.g.: Work sample requirements.) See assessment schedules on Instructional Services website for details.

ALL sophomores will be given the opportunity to participate in the **PSAT** (or PSSS for certain ELL/SpEd students).

- ❖ *Testing window:*
 - *PSAT: Saturday, October 17th*
 - *PSSS: Mid-January through March, 2010*
- ❖ *Purpose: Satisfies the requirements of HB 2263; offers a predictor for student success on college entrance exams; identifies students with high potential to excel in advanced placement (AP) or other honors courses; provides students with a career assessment and online exploration of colleges and career opportunities.*

ALL students enrolled in the 10th grade (and all students enrolled in their second year of high school) will be assessed on ODE-required **OAKS** subject tests at least once. (High schools require greater latitude in setting testing windows due to the block schedule; therefore, no further restriction will be placed on ODE's testing windows.)

- ❖ *Testing windows:*
 - *OAKS Reading, Math, Science: October 7th – May 14th*
 - *OAKS Writing: January 11th – February 26th -or- April 12th – April 30th (Students test only once in Writing.)*
- ❖ *Purpose: Required summative state assessment. Schools are encouraged to wait until later in the semester to administer these assessments.*